

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Ficker et al.
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Producing Said Workpieces
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**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 1/22/2009, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended paragraph of page 5 of the specification of the corresponding paragraph on file.

Please substitute the attached amended Abstract for the Abstract on file.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.